

(b) whether there is any written or unwritten rule that there should be a Christian Judge in the High Court as distinguished from the European Judge ;

(c) whether there is a written or unwritten rule or convention that there should always be in the High Court a *Marumakkatayi* Judge ; and

(d) whether the Government have laid down at the time of Sir P. Rajagopalachariar that two-thirds of the Judges in the High Court should be *Marumakkatayis* ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (a) to (d) The answer is in the negative in each case.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to the answer to part (d), may I know whether the Government of Sir P. Rajagopalachariar has laid down that two-thirds of the Judges in the High Court should be *Marumakkatayis* ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is stated in the answer that the answer is in the negative.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : It may be negative with regard to two-thirds. But I ask whether it has been laid down that one-third of the Judges should be *Marumakkatayis* ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is a fresh question for which I claim notice.

Location of the Kottarakara Dispensary.

159. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have asked the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to see if the removal of the Kottarakara dispensary to the local *satrom* is not equally inconvenient to the people there, as promised by them in their answer to question No. 127 asked on the 18th August 1926, and, if so, what reply has been received ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : At the suggestion of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, orders have been issued to move the dispensary to the rented building in which the Excise office is now located, that office being moved to the new building erected for it. The Board has also been asked to find out a suitable spot for putting up a building for the dispensary. An estimate has also been called for from the Chief Engineer.

Appointment of Delegates under the Nayar Regulation.

160. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have appointed delegates in the several Munsiffs' Courts of the State to aid the enquiry under Chapter II of the Nayar Regulation that came into force on the 1st Chingam 1101, and, if not, why ; and who is responsible for the delay ; and

(b) the number of divorce petitions filed and pending disposal in each of the Munsiffs' Courts of the State since the 1st Chingam 1101 ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

(a) Yes.